(d) and (e) The prices of scheduled drugs are fixed from time to time in accordance with the procedures and norms laid down under the DPCO, 1987. Regarding non-scheduled drugs, Government keeps a constant watch on the movements of their prices. Whenever any abnormal increase is noticed by the Government, it intervenes in the matter.

Recognition to the Trade Unions

190. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the news item captioned "16 trade unions claim central recognition" appearing in the September 24, 1991 and state :

(a) whether sixteen trade unions have staked their claim to become Central Trade Union; and

(b) if so. the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Thirteen trade union organisations have submitted their claims relating to the membership of trade unions which are affiliated to them, by the stipulated date of August 31, 1991, for the purpose of being recognised as central trade union organisations.

(b) The claims are being verified in accordance with the Procedure established for the purpose.

[*Translation*]

Illegal Possessing of Lands In Villages of Delhi

191. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the schemes under th second 'master-plan' are not likely to be implemented due to illegal possession of lands in villages under Delhi some companies;

(b) if so, the whether the Government have taken any action so far to vacate the illegal possession form the said villages; and

(c) if so, the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor and the time by which any action is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). DDA has intimated that it takes care of the land after it is acquired and handed over to it by the Land Acquisition Collector/ Delhi Administration (Land & Building Department). Some cases of sub-division of agricultural lands beyond the abadi area may occure, but precise details are not available.

[*English*]

Reconstitution of Island Development Authority

192. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Island Development Authority which was constituted in 1986 has become defunct;

(b) whether the Government propose to reconstitute the same Island Development Authority in its old form;

(c) if so, when it is likely to be reconstituted; and

(d) if not, ht reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FO PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLIMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. A proposal for reconstituting the Island Development Authority with revised composition is under consideration and it is expected that the reconstituted IDA would meet shortly.

(d) Does not apply.

Phased Manufacturing programme for Drug Companies

193. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the phased manufacturing programme has not been adhered to by several drug manufacturing companies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b). Under the provisions of the Drug Policy 1986, bulk drugs are required to be manufactured as per the starting stages prescribed for them. Where there are constraints regarding technology etc. to avoid the import of the finished bulk drug, stages are relaxed for specified periods.

(c) Does not arise.

Effect of Withdrawal of Subsidy on Fertilizer and Decontrol of Urea

194. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the withdrawal of subsidy on fertilizer and the decontrol of urea have hit the working of many fertilizer units;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether the decontrol of prices has been of any help to the manufacturers; and

(d) the number of worst affected units therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Most of the fertilizers still continue to be subsidized, excepting three low nutrient fertilizers, namely, Calcium Ammonium Nitrate (CAN), Ammonium Chloride (ACL), and Ammonium Sulphate (AS). In addition, Sulphate of Potash (SOP), which is wholly imported and whose consumption is very low, has also decontrolled. There has been no de-control of Urea.

(b) The three fertilizers viz. CAN, ACL and AS have been de-controlled in view of the fact that they were low nutrient fertilizers and the subsidy payable per tonne of nutrients was very high. Besides, all the low nutrient fertilizers contribute 3.5% of the total nitrogenous fertilizer production in the country.

(c) De-control was not intended for helping the manufacturers.

(d) Two units, which are manufacturing one of the three de-controlled low nutrient fertilizers, have reported that they would suffer financially.

Rise in Price of Medicines

195. SHRI. GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether prices of many essential